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LOW LIGHT HANDGUN TRAINING @AGAWAM
REVOLVER CLUB, SOUTHWICK, MA Sunday January 28,
2018 – 8:30am – 4pm

Advanced Tactics & Firearms, LLC wishes to announce **LOW LIGHT HANDGUN** live fire training course that will be offered to qualified citizens at the AGAWAM REVOLVER CLUB (ARC), 302 Feeding Hills Road, Southwick, MA 01077, on Sunday January 28, 2018. This course will take place on the indoor range.

The cost will be **\$175.00** for non-ARC members, **\$150.00** for ARC members. The course will need to have a **minimum of 8 and a maximum of 16** in order to occur. **Anyone who has not registered prior to 1/27/18 and still wish to take the course, will be assessed an additional charge of \$25 from the listed cost. THIS IS NOT A BEGINNER'S LIVE FIRE COURSE.**

This LOW LIGHT live fire HANDGUN course is geared for individuals who already possess the skillsets and proficiency to handle firearms in a safe and competent manner. This course is geared for individuals who wish to carry a concealed handgun on his/her person for defense, either in the home or workplace or on the street in a low light environment. The theme of the course will be the proper and safe handling of handguns while carrying on the person as well as acquiring and developing skillsets to survive an armed encounter in a low light situation.

The course allows for building blocks of training as students will progress from classroom to the indoor range for live fire drills. This course provides effective and safe handling of handgun skills in a low light environment (Including backlight only as well as flashlight) as well as tactics from an experienced and professional firearms and tactical instructor with real world experience. This course, as all firearms courses presented by Advanced Tactics & Firearms, will discuss/demonstrate the *Survival Triangle* consisting of *Marksmanship* – ability to hit your target, *Manipulation* – ability to handle your weapon, *Mindset* – 100% concentration, 100% of the time.

The course will commence promptly with the range safety briefing. There will be a period of classroom interaction between instructor and students. Students will demonstrate in a dry fire environment the ability to properly and safely draw and recovery to a holster in a safe manner prior to engaging in any live fire drills. The fundamentals of shooting in a safe environment will be reviewed prior to any live fire taking place. Students will receive instruction on the various low light techniques/platforms (flashlight-assisted handgun shooting) and will decide what application is best for their firearms skillsets. Upon completion of that portion, the course will then progress to live fire on the range and include the following:

1. Demonstration and detailed instruction on Marksmanship – consisting of Stance, Grip, Sight Alignment, Sight Picture, Trigger Control, Follow Through, Breathing.
2. Loading, Reloading and Unloading.
3. Firearm Presentation – drawing and holstering; 4 step process.
4. Immediate Action drills.
5. Remedial Action drills.

6. Positions of Carry in a defensive use of force scenario.
7. Emergency reload.
8. Magazine Exchange/Tactical reload
9. Shooter's Box concept re: loading and reloading firearm.
10. Press Check.
11. Scan
12. Static Live Fire drills – single shot; controlled pairs; immediate threat pairs.
13. **Techniques to be demonstrated with practical applications - FBI; Neck Index; Harries; SureFire.** (Course will progress at a pace suited for the least proficient shooter utilizing a flashlight.)

Student Required Gear:

- Pen and notebook
- Baseball cap
- Eye and ear protection
- Semi-auto pistol and/or revolver
- Belt
- Holster (Belt, OWB)
- 3 pistol magazines/2 speed loaders for revolvers
- **Flashlight (bring extra batteries applicable for flashlight that will be used).**
- 300-350 rounds of ammo

The live fire drills will end with a low light handgun qualification course.

There will be a 30 minute lunch break so be prepared to either bring a boxed lunch or use the food locations in the immediate area. (Bottled water will be provided at the training.). The course will **end by 4:00pm and certificates will be issued subsequent to successful completion of the course.**

Anyone who wishes to enroll in the course should either email Jim at jpm264@aol.com or call him at 413 478-6112 to register. All students must possess and present for review **a current and valid state issued pistol permit/LTC.**

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